THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

MONDAY, October 1st, 1744. [Numb. 549]

HAGUE, April 28.

THE States of *Holland* are come to the following Resolutions.

1. To send Twenty Ships to serve in the *British* Channel.

2. To caule all the Ships of the Line to be mann'd and fitted with the utmoſt Expedition.

3. To direct 25 more, from eighty to ſixty Guns, to be put immediately upon the Stocks.

4. To augment, if it ſhould be thought neceſſary, the Corps of 6000 Men already tranſported to *Great Britain*; as well as the 20,000 Men that are to act in Conjunction with the Allies.

5. To proceed with all Speed to a new Augmentation; and laſtly, to act *vigorously* with the Allies, in caſe the Enemy ſhould, as ſhe has threatened, open the Campaign with the Siege of *Mons* *.

Hamburgh, May 2. It is affirmed here, that a Negociation is on the Carpet for an Alliance between the Maritime Powers, and the King of *Pruſſia*; that they are to guaranty the Poſſeſſion of *Silеſia*; and the eventual Succeſſion of *East Friſland* to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, and to diſcharge him of the Sums borrow'd by the late Emperor, on the Mines of *Silеſia*; in Conſideration whereof, that Prince is to furniſh *England* and *Holland* with as many Troops as they may want.

* The City of MONS (which the *French* are ſaid to have inveſted, and with the Siege of which they threaten to begin the Operations of the Campaign) is the Capital of the Province of *Hainault*, ſituate upon an eaſy Aſcent, near the Confluence of the Rivers *Haiſne* and *Trouille*, by the Waters of which all the Marſhy Country round it is eaſily overflown. It is a large, populous, well built Place; has good Fortifications, and paſſes for one of the beſt Towns the Queen of *Hungary* holds in the *Netherlands*. *Lewis XIV.* took it in 1691, after a Siege of 16 Days, King *William* being unable to relieve it. In 1697 it was reſtored to the Houſe of *Auſtria* by the Peace of *Ryſwick*, but ſeized again by the *French* King, in Right of his Grandſon, the preſent King of *Spain*, in 1700, upon the Death of King *Charles II.* The Duke of *Marlborough* took it for the late Emperor *Charles VI.* in 1709, after the Battle of *Malplaquet*, having inveſted it before that bloody Action. It has ever ſince remained to the Emperor and his Daughter.

AMERICA.

NEWPORT, Rhode Iſland, July 27.

ON Monday laſt in the Afternoon, came in here a whaling Sloop that had been taken the Saturday before by a *French* Privateer about 15 Leagues to the Southward of *Block Iſland*. The Privateer is the ſame little Sloop of 4 Carriage and 2 Swivel Guns, with 45 Men, which took a Sloop with Oil ſome Time ago near the Cape; ſince which he took a Sloop bound from *Boſton* to *Philadelphia*. He had with him another Prize which he took on Tueſday by Surprize, near *Sandy Hook*, viz. a large Ship of 300 Tons, 6 Carriage Guns, and about 50 Men and Boys and 52 Women Paſſengers, beſides Sailors, *Robert Hamilton* Maſter, bound from *Ireland* to *Philadelphia*. He put 30 of his Male Priſoners on board the Whaleman, and then took his Departure for *Cape Breton*.

On Tueſday Morning arrived here a *French* Sloop taken and ſent by the *Prince Frederick* Privateer, Capt. *Dennis* Commander, ſhe was bound from *Granada* to *Martinico*, with 164 Hogſheads of white Sugar, ſome Cocoa, and 11 choice Slaves on board.

Boſton, in New England, July 27.

Laſt Week arrived here Capt *Dale*, in about 10 Weeks from *Liverpool*, who informs us, That in his Paſſage five Weeks ago, he came up with the *Newfoundland* Fleet, about 50 Leagues to the Eaſtward of the Banks, conſiſting of 16 Sail, under Convoy of the *Kingſale* Man of War, bound to *St John's*, and that they had with 'em five *French* Prizes, two of them very large, which the *Kingſale* had taken near the Chops of the Channel of *England*: They were laden with *Weſt India* Goods, and were bound to *France* from *Martinico*.

Capt. *Smithers* is ſail'd on a Cruize, in a fine Brigt. fitted out at the Charge of this Government.

Capt. *Loring* in a fine Privateer Brigt. compleatly fitted, is alſo ſail'd on a Cruize againſt his Majeſty's Enemies.

On the 22d, Capt. *Tyng*, in our Province Snow, with a Tranſport under his Convoy, ſail'd for *Annapolis Royal*, with another Company of Soldiers for that Garriſon.

We hear, the Magazines belonging to his Majeſty's Garriſon at *Placentia*, were lately blown up, ſuppoſed by Treachery.

Laſt Night arrived here a large *French* Brigantine, loaded chiefly with Wine and Sole Leather, ſuppos'd to be worth about *Eighty Thouſand Pounds* this Currency. She was bound from *France* to *Canada*, but was taken by Capt. *Waterhouſe* in a Privateer belonging to this Town.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, dated the 7th Inſtant.

'— As for News, Capt. *Mariſchaw* 'has been to *St. Martin's*, in the *Jolly-Robin* Privateer, with about 40 Men, 'and plunder'd the *French* Part of that 'Iſland, and carried the Governor and 'his Family Priſoners to *St. Kitts*. Some 'other *Engliſh* Privateers have alſo plun-'dered *Dominico* and *St. Lucia*. A ſmall 'Privateer belonging to *Montſerrat*, went 'under *French* Colours to Fort *St. Pierre's* 'in *Martinico*, and in the Night cut out 'two empty Veſſels that lay under com-'mand of the Guns of that Fort: One 'of theſe Veſſels was deſign'd for a Pri-'vateer. Commodore *Knowles* (who has 'been out with the Fleet) is returned: 'In his Cruize they took a Pacquet Boat 'from *St. Andero* bound to the *Havanna*; 'ſhe is laden with Iron, Wine and Oyl; 'they ſunk their publick Letters. Some 'Gentlemen from *St. Kitts* inform, That 'there are 17 Privateers out from that 'Place: two of them, the *Caſtor* and the 'Pollux, took two large *French* Ships, but 'in ſight of a Man of War who took 'them in Poſſeſſion; After which they 'took a *French* Privateer, and carried her 'into *St. Kitts*.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 2.

On Tueſday arrived here Capt. *Tucker* from *Antigua*, in 13 Days, who informs us, that the Men of War had juſt ſent in a large *Spaniſh* Ship, and a *Spaniſh* Privateer of 8 Carriage Guns. We have alſo Advice, that there is now upwards of 40 Prizes at that Iſland.

New York, Auguſt 6.

A Bill *For taking off the Duty on all Prize Goods* that ſhall be brought in here, has been read the Third Time in the General Aſſembly, and ordered to be engroſs'd.

Thurſday laſt ſail'd out of the Hook, the Privateer Sloop *Don Carlos*, *Abraham Kip* Commander, mounting 12 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns, with upwards of 90 Men, on a Cruize againſt His Majeſty's Enemies.

Boſton, Auguſt 6. We have Advice from the *Weſt Indies*, that about 5 Weeks ago, Capt *Wenſted* in a Privateer Sloop from *St Kitts*, has cut out of the Road of *Guardaloupe*, two Ships of 20 Guns each, which had Letters of Marque, and carried them into *St Kitts*. And alſo, that the

ſaid *Wolford* has had a ſmart Engagement with a *French* Privateer, which he drove aſhore, but having afterwards got her off, carried her into *St. Kitts*.

We alſo hear, that Capt *Martinborough* in the *Jolly Robin* Privateer, who ſurpriz'd and plundered the *French* Inhabitants on the Iſland of *St Martin*, met with a large and very rich Booty, in Cocoa, Indigo, Sugars, and other valuable Effects, beſides Money, and upwards of 200 Negroes; ſo that he was obliged to ſend for ſeveral o-Veſſels to help to carry them off. The Governour and his Lady were in Bed when the *Engliſh* invaded the Iſland.

By a Veſſel which arrived from *Newfoundland* laſt Saturday Night, we have Advice, that Capt *Rouſe*, in the *Young Eagle* Privateer of this Place, had taken 8 *French* Prizes, viz. 3 large Ships, a Billander, and 4 Schooners, and carried 'em in there for Condemnation.

We have alſo Advice from the ſame Place, that the *Kinſale* Man of War was arrived there, with her Prizes.

And likewiſe, that Capts *Ingoſal* and *Gatman* in two of our Privateers, being Conſorts, had taken and carried into *Placentia*, five *French* Prizes, and were ſail'd for Cape *Rey*, where 8 *French* Ships were loading with Fiſh for *Europe*.

We hear that a Sloop of 8 Guns and 40 Men, belonging to *St Kitts*, had the Courage to bear down upon a large Veſſel, which they had juſt diſcovered, which prov'd to be a *French* Ship of 400 Tons, with 20 Guns, and 150 Men. The Ship fir'd 4 Carriage Guns at the Sloop, but the Shot went wide; upon which the Captain of the Sloop ſaid to his Men, *The Ship is ours, them Fellows are fear'd!* and with that ſheer'd under her Stern, and gaul'd her briskly; ſo that they cry'd for Quarter, and lower'd down their Colours: The *French* were immediately ordered on board the Sloop, to the Number of 110 great Lubbers, which they ſtowed like Cord Wood, ſhe being too ſmall to hold them otherwiſe, and having landed them, they took Poſſeſſion of the Ship, which had 40 Men left on board, and carried her into *Jamaica*; ſhe proves a good Prize laden with Wine and Oyl.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 9. This Morning a *French* Brigt. arrived here, being a Prize taken by our Privateer the *Wilmington*, Capt. *Sibbald*, about the Lat. 35, a little to the Eaſtward of *Bermuda*. She has on board 100 Hogſheads of Melaſſes, 125 of Rum, 340 Rolls of Tobacco, 40 Caſes of Soap, 8 of Cordial Waters, and 382 Pieces of Eight; ſhe is called the *Sept Freres, Jean Baiſt Teſſire*, bound from *Martinico* to *Cape Breton*.

Five or ſix Men and two Women are taken and committed to our Goal as Accomplices in counterfeiting the *New York five Shilling* and *forty Shilling* Bills, of the Year 1737, and ſearch is making after others concerned. The Bills are printed from a Plate, very ill engraved, and the Signer's Names to the *five Shilling* Bills, are engraved and printed with the Bill. Their Mint was in a Log houſe, in a remote Part of the *Jerſeys*. The Diſcovery was firſt made by *TOM BELL*, to whom one of the Gang applied, endeavouring to engage him to be concern'd with them, and to aſſiſt in ſigning their Bills. They propoſe'd, if they met with Succeſs, to counterfeit ſeveral other ſorts of Money, of the neighbouring Provinces.

New York, Auguſt 13. On Friday ſe'nnight came on before the Supreme Court for this Province, the Trial of *John Stevens* late of *Aſh ſwamp* in *Eaſt New Jerſey*, for counterfeiting the Bills of Credit of this Province, and uttering them knowing them to be counterfeit; when the Jury, after a ſhort Stay, brought in the Priſoner Guilty; and on Tueſday laſt, Sentence of Death paſſed on him.

On Thurſday arrived 4 of our Privateers, with 5 large *French* Ships and a Brigt. which they took the 21ſt and 22d of *July* laſt, off the *Grand Caneo's*, after an obſtinate, tho' not a very bloody Engagement of 10 Hours, in which our Privateers had only one Man kill'd and 5 wounded by the Enemy, one Man kill'd by a Swivel's burſting, and 7 drowned by a Boat's overſetting. Their Cargoes conſiſt of 1592 Hogſheads and 72 Barrels of Sugar white and brown, 40 Hogſheads and 18 Barrels of Indigo, 116 Casks of Coffee, 26 Packs of Deer skins, 18 Barrels ſalted Hides, 574 Half ſides tann'd Ox hides, ſome Cocoa, and to the Value of about 10,000 Pieces of Eight in Gold and Silver, *&c.* There were 7 Sail in Company when our Privateers attack'd them, bound from *Cape Francois* to *France*, one of which had the good Fortune to eſcape by Favour of the Night.

Newport, Auguſt 10. This Day ſail'd on a Cruize from this Place, Capt. *Morris* in the Privateer Snow *Marlborough*, a fine Veſſel and a Prime Sailor, mounting 18 Carriage, 20 Swivel Guns, and 20 Blunderbuſſes, with 130 brave Men.

Boſton, Auguſt 13. Laſt Wedneſday Capt *Tyng* arrived here from *Annapolis-Royal*, by whom we hear, that the main Body of *Indians* who formerly inveſted the Fort, are retired to *Menis*, where they wait to be joined by ſome *French* Forces and a Man of War from *Cape Breton*, when they give out they will attack the Fort again. In the mean Time they appear in ſmall Parties ſculking about in the Woods, which gives the Garriſon ſome Uneaſineſs.

By Capt. *Leppington* in 21 Days from *St. Kitts*, we are informed, that one of His Majeſty's Ships had lately taken a *French* Privateer and carried her into *Antigua*; and that the *Comet* Bomb had run another Privateer aſhore at *Euſtatia*, and having ſtripp'd her of her Rigging and Stores, ſunk her.

Laſt Week arrived here three *French* Prizes, taken and ſent in Capt. *Waterhouſe*, viz. a Brigt. and a Schooner laden with green Fiſh, and a Ship laden with Wine, Brandy, Iron, and dry Goods, that was bound from *Bourdeaux* to *Canada*, and is found to be worth (according to Invoice) between 8 and 9000 *l.* ſterling.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 16. On Monday laſt arrived here Capt. *Somerſall* in 20 Days from *St Kitts*, who informs us, that they had Advice from *Euſtatia*, that Commodore *Knowles* with Three Men of War, and a Bomb-Ketch, was before *Guardeloupe*, and bombarding it.

Newport, Auguſt 17. On Friday laſt came in here two Prizes, one a large *French* Schooner laden with Fiſh and Oyl, and bound from *Cape Breton* to *Martinico*, was taken on the Banks of *Newfoundland*, by the Capts *Pettit* and *Bennet*; t'other is a large *Bermuda* built Sloop in her Ballaſt, taken from the *Spaniards* near *Cape Maize* by Capt. *Cranſton* and *M' Aliſt*.

The next Day we had Advice from *Euſtatia*, that Commodore *Knowles* was gone from *Antigua* with ſeven Men of War beſides Bombs and Tenders, to attack *Guardaloupe*, and that he was ſeen for ſeveral Hours together before the Fort at *Baſſe-Terre*, in Fire and Smoke.

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CHARLES-TOWN, October 1.

By a Letter from *Frederica* of the 15th Inſtant, we have an Account of an Action between 31 of our *Indians*, (who were ſent into *Florida* about 18 Days before) and a Party of *Spaniſh* Horſe, conſiſting of a Captain, a Corner, a Trumpeter, and 30 Men, of whom the Trumpeter and 11 Men were kill'd on and near the Sea-Beach, about 12 Miles from *St. Juan's*; Three are brought in Priſoners, and 14 Horſes were kill'd.

The *Swallow* Man of War, commanded by Capt. *Jelph*, is return'd from a Cruize.

A great part of our Paper Currency has been lately diſcovered to be counterfeited, particularly the *One*, *Two*, and *Ten Pound* Bills, and thoſe of *Ten Shillings*; The Plates are pretty well engraved, but the Difference between the counterfeit and genuine Bills may be chiefly obſerv'd in the Signer's Names.

The following is an Abſtract of the French *Account of the Action near* Villa-Franca, *on the* 20th *of* April *laſt, as publiſhed at* Paris *on the firſt of* May.

The 27th of laſt Month, in the Morning, a Courier arriv'd from the Prince of Conti, who brought his Majeſty Advice, that on the 18th, at 12 o'Clock at Night, his Serene Highneſs attack'd the Intrenchments of Montalban, and that the Troops, as well French and Spaniſh, were twice vigorouſly repulſed: That on another Side an intrench'd Poſt was attacked and taken

from

from the Enemy, and that it was at this Place the Engagement was bloodieſt. That after an obſtinate Diſpute of eight Hours, we made 3 Piedmonteſe Battalions Priſoners, took 11 Pair of Colours, carried off 4 Pieces of Cannon, and nail'd up three Batteries. The Count de Suze, Commander in Chief, and natural Brother to the King of Sardinia, is taken Priſoner, with 72 Officers, amongſt which is a General Officer.

The 28th in the Afternoon, the Count de Choiſeuil arrived Expreſs from the combined Army, with Advice, that the King of Sardinia finding that the Poſt which the Count de Suze commanded had been forced, he cauſed the Intrenchments of Montalban and Villa-Franca to be evacuated without Noiſe, the Night after the firſt Attack: That the combin'd Army, which was preparing for a new Attack, found the Intrenchments abandoned, only a handful of Men having been left there to conceal the Enemies Retreat. We have found 20 Pieces of Cannon in Villa-Franca, and a great Quantity of Warlike Stores.

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** *AGRICOLA's Letter is come to Hand, and will be inſerted in my next.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Schooner Naſſau, Samuel Green, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

No Veſſels.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow William and Sarah, John Glegg, to London.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 79,776 Barrels.
Pitch, 7601 Barrels.
Tarr, 17408 Barrels.
Turpentine, 1125 Barrels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 427 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 347 Hogſheads.
Indian Corn, 18744 Buſhels.
——— Peaſe, 2224 Buſhels.

The *PRICES* of the following Goods, of the Product of this Province

Rice *per* Cwt. 30 *ſh.* 0.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 42 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 35 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Turpentine, 15 *ſh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0
Roſin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.* 6
Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l.* per 1000.

Of the Product of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per* Ct. 2 *l.* 10
Philadelphia Flour, 2 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread, 4 *l.* 0 *s.*
Ship ———, 4 *l.* 0 *s.*
Middling ———, 3 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 90 *ſh.*
Milk ———, per Quarter Cask 60 *ſh.*
N-England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a *Gallon*
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 17 *ſ.* 6
Bloomſtreet —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Meaſſes, 15 *ſh.* 0
Muſcovado Sugar, *per* C. 14 to 16 *l.*
Single refin'd —, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d. per lb.*
Double refin'd —, 12 *ſ.* 6 *d.*
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l.*
Fine Salt *per Buſhel* 15 *s.* 0 *d.*
Coarſe Salt, 15 *ſh.* 6
New York Beer, None.
Philadelphia —, None.
Soap in Boxes, 3 *s.* 6 *d per lb.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS any wiſe indebted to *Crokatt* and *Michie*, by Bond, Note or Accompt now due, That as that Partnerſhip has been expired for ſome Months paſt, there is an abſolute Neceſſity to get in their outſtanding Debts, in order to diſcharge what Engagements they are under for theſe of other People's Defficiencies in Payment to them. And as they have given frequent Notice in former Papers, whoever did not pay off their Accompts, *&c.* would be ſued without further Notice, yet the greater Part have paid no Regard to it: And that none may plead Ignorance of this their laſt Reſolution, whoever does not pay betwixt this and the *Firſt* Day of *December* next, will be ſued without Diſtinction, nor are they to expect any farther Notice thereof by Letter or otherwiſe from

CROKATT and *MICHIE*.

A ſingle Man, who is willing to undertake the Management of a ſmall Plantation, may meet with Encouragement from the Subſcriber, who has alſo Occaſion to hire 2 pair of good Sawyers about the firſt of *November* next, and would be glad to purchaſe a ſmall Stock of Sheep, not exceeding 20 Ewes and one Ram, from any Body that can ſupply him.

Benjamin Whitaker.

Juſt Publiſhed,

The Act *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.* Alſo that *to encourage the deſtroying Beaſts of Prey*, and to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

Run away in September 1743, from the Subſcriber, *Peter Broddrick*, an indented Servant, born in the North of *Ireland*, in the County of *Limerick*, profeſſes Gardening, about 24 Years of Age, had on a green Prize Jacket, check'd ſhirt, and Oznabrugh Trowſers, he is a freſh colour'd well ſet Fellow, about five Feet eight Inches high, very much pitted with the ſmall Pox, he has a ſmall Vacancy between his Fore upper Teeth. Whoever apprehends and delivers the ſaid Servant to the Subſcriber, his Maſter, at *Cape Fear*, or Mr. *Thomas Smith*, jun. of *Charles Town*, ſhall have 20 *l.* Rew

ROGER MOO

Brought to the Work-houſe the 24th Day of Sept. 1744. A Man belonging to Mr. *Smiley* at *A*

All Perſons are hereby forewarn'd, not to truſt or make any Contracts with *John Wayt*, (who was lately employed in my Store at *Ediſto*) in my Name, for I will not be accomptable for any Thing by him done ſince he has left my Service,

John Faulkner.

Whereas Thomas Smith Son of Emanuel Smith, is removed from *Dorcheſter* to *Charles Town*; he hereby gives Notice to all Perſons indebted to him, for Work done at *Dorcheſter*, to ſettle their Accounts with him on